



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**McCormick School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 864**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Earlean C. Smiley**  
**Board Chair: Dr. George Yeldell**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	8	2	7

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	66.9%	62.0%	60.4%	59.6%	72.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.3%	57.3%	50.8%	56.9%	60.1%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	28.6%	24.3%	11.6%	21.1%	36.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.1%	18.2%	10.0%	16.5%	19.4%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	75.7%	21.4%	2.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.2%	18.4%	15.4%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	90.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.5%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	42.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	46.4%

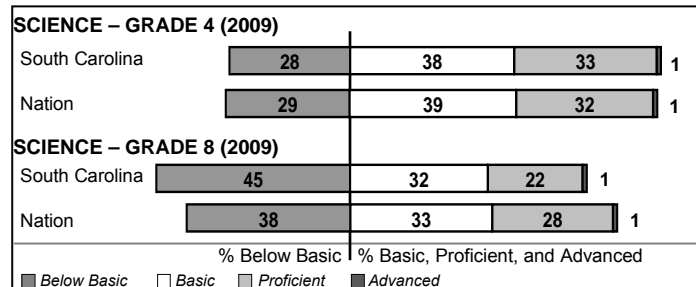
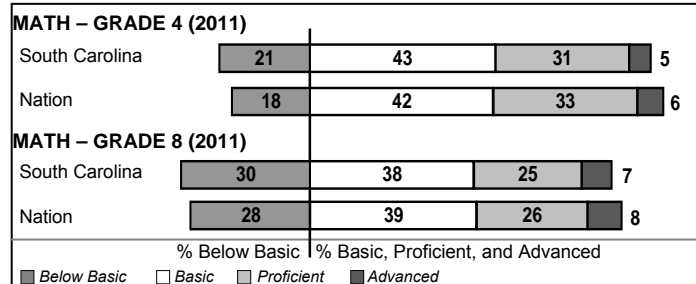
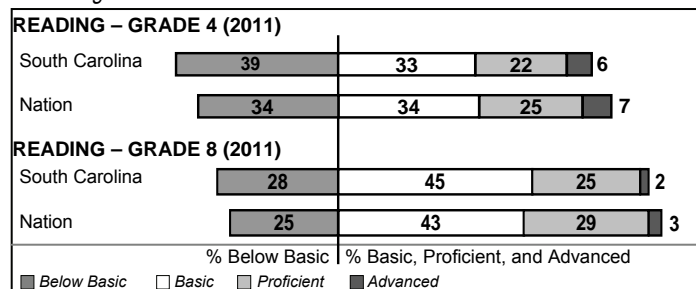
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.2%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# McCormick School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=864)</b>				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 4.6%	3.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 95.6%	96.0%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.7%	Down from 2.4%	8.1%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Down from 8.6%	7.8%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Down from 7.2%	4.2%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.9%	Down from 8.3%	3.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	23.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.0%	Up from 31.1%	28.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	48	Up from 38	50	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	32	Up from 17	29	35
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 4.3%	2.2%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=59)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.6%	Up from 46.3%	58.9%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	74.6%	Up from 59.7%	79.1%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.4%	Up from 78.0%	85.4%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 94.2%	94.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,026	Down 0.0%	\$43,925	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.7%	Up from 1.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.2%	Up from 4.3%	4.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	19.2 days	Up from 17.9 days	12.5 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 5.5	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Up from 18.2 to 1	20.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 88.6%	89.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,686	Up 2.0%	\$10,636	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.5%	Up from 44.8%	48.5%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.6%	Up from 48.1%	52.1%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.5%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Up from 96.7%	94.4%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$65,145	Down 7.0%	\$72,235	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	94.7%		83.2%	93.1%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The McCormick County School District began the 2010-2011 school year under the leadership of new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Earlean Smiley. Dr. Smiley embraced the district's vision of inspiring, challenging and preparing our students for tomorrow's global opportunities. Several initiatives were implemented during the 10-11 school year to improve teaching and learning. The district had begun the process of being a PBIS district; the training and follow-up that had been scheduled was continued. School and district leadership were trained in the use of Classroom-Walk-Through Program using the TeachScape Model. Leadership teams were formed to conduct CWT through-out the school year. In addition to PBIS and CWT training staff members were also encouraged to explore staff development opportunities to increase their capacity to engage students.

Staff members also began the process of establishing data rooms and utilizing data to improve teaching and learning. The district continued to utilize Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Although the district-wide implementation of PowerSchool was a challenge, staff members received training via webinar, tutorial, and hands-on training. In addition, a core group also received training through the SDE.

High school students completed their first year in the new high school building which joined the PK-8 facility at the McCormick County Educational Complex located on Hwy 28 South.

In preparation for our upcoming SACS accreditation visit, School Board members continue to attend training to ensure their knowledge in leading the district. Dr. Earlean Smiley Supt. of Schools

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